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HILO INVOKES
VAGRANCY LAW

Rainy City Kicks About Mail
Service--General News
Of Hawaii.

HILO, Hawaii, August 18.—The Herald and Tribune have the following:

From nearly every plantation comes the report that the laborers have become surly since their contracts were cancelled. In many instances they have given up work and settled in near by towns doing principally nothing. For several years Honolulu has been infested by hordes of Oriental loafers who live upon fallen women; Hilo has not reached that stage yet but is rapidly getting there, and the people ask for a remedy or a preventive. There is a vagrancy law on the statutes that is almost a dead letter, whereas if it was enforced to the limit the towns would be rid of the loafing element and the plantations would have all the laborers they require. There is work and plenty of it for every Japanese who crowds into the alleged hotels on Front street, and some effort should be made to convince them that they are liable to prosecution unless they show some means of support. In order to obviate difficulty with the laborers many of the plantations are entering into contracts with them for growing cane on the co-operative plan, and in one instance the terms are exceedingly favorable to the contractor, but even with this they do not seem anxious to enter into an agreement. As a rule the laborers were brought here for a specific purpose, and they should be compelled as far as possible to live up to their part of the agreement.

HAWAIIAN MAILS.

The postal service on Hawaii has not reached a point where the Island mails by an intermediate steamer may be dispatched overland the moment of their arrival. On general principles the kick of a contemporary on this subject is correct, but in the particular instance referred to Mr. McKay had the Maui steam twenty-six miles additional in order that the mail might be landed at Hilo for the Hilo steamer. The mail arrived at 2 a. m., and the mail left by regular carrier six hours later. This is a vast improvement on the old style when a mail was occasionally landed at Pepeekeo and brought into Hilo later by private enterprise. After January 1st the service will no doubt be as good if not better than it is on the Mainland in places of beaten paths.

MORE PUBLIC LANDS.

Nearly 2,000 acres of public land in North Kona, Hawaii, are to be opened up as soon as the Government can complete arrangements to that effect, Governor Dole and Land Commissioner J. F. Brown have personally investigated the matter there. The prospect for roads to the tract was looked into carefully. The land lies at an elevation of between 2,000 and 3,000 feet above the sea level and is considered splendid property. The road site will be surveyed by W. W. Bruner, who has been requested to go ahead with that work without delay. The appropriation for the road is available and nothing stands in the way of the tract being connected with the seaports. A tract of land in South Kona was also investigated for opening to the public. Nothing definite in this matter was reached.

J. F. Brown, Commissioner of Public Lands, returned from this Island to Honolulu without coming to Hilo, although there were a good many land matters upon which Land Agent Baldwin wished to consult him. The fact that there is but one commissioner now instead of three, as formerly, prevents Mr. Brown from being away from Honolulu for any great length of time. The question of the coming or not coming of the commissioner will, however, have nothing to do with the sale of the Oloa lands as advertised. In September, and Mr. Baldwin has no doubt that the "squatters" will have to pack up their household goods and get, unless they are willing to buy in at the auction, which will probably give them the land at a lower price than they can ever get it afterward.

"I don't think they can get an injunction issued," said Mr. Baldwin, "and if they should it could be as easily dissolved. The lands up to the present time have been left by Congress in the hands of the Territorial Government, and what Congress may or may not do in the future is but a matter of guess work. The United States statutes do not in the first place recognize the squatters at all, and any recognition they do receive is purely a matter of concession, as in cases where they have entered and made substantial and bona fide improvements, their names are sent in by the agent, and when the lands in question are to be advertised and sold according to law, they are assumed to have made application and get the legal possession in due form. Nothing analogous to that process is the case here.

KAUMANA WATERHEADS. Chief Justice Frear and wife were taken to Kaumana by Sheriff Andrews on Tuesday to view the waterfalls of the Oloa Sugar Company. They were astonished at the volume of water obtained there, and Sheriff Andrews is of the opinion that the flow will be sufficient for the Oloa and Kaumana lands. Another waterhead in the vicinity will be utilized for irrigating some of the Pihonua lands. Yesterday they left for Puna with Deputy Sheriff Lyman.

HAWAII NOTES.

Mr. Frank Damon, superintendent of the Chinese mission work conducted by the American board, and his assistant, Mr. Russell, arrived yesterday by the Kinau. Arrangements will be made for a union service to be held next Sunday in the interest of the work and addresses will be made by these gentlemen.

The bark Irmgard has been taken off the Hilo run for the present. It is probable Hackfeld & Co. will import direct from Europe next year. J. G. Serrano will leave Hilo, September 14, for his old home in Portugal. He will return before Christmas and bring with him a brother and sister. Rev. E. B. Hughes of Hillsboro, Ore., who was a passenger on the Falls of

Clyde, has been a guest of Mr. Cruzan. He preached an excellent sermon in the Foreign Church last Sunday evening. On Wednesday morning Mr. Hughes started on a horseback trip around the island, expecting to be absent fifteen days. On his return he expects to visit Maui and Oahu.

Arrangements are already being made for a big race meeting at Hoolulu Park on January 1 next.

Mr. and Mrs. Eccles and daughter and Dr. Schoenig, were guests at the Volcano House last Sunday.

Mrs. John U. Smith succeeded Mrs. Nova Galbraith as Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Hilo. H. T. Morse will remain here until January 1. He will engage in the real estate business with J. U. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Austin, pastor of the Foreign Church of Kohala, is the guest of Mr. Cruzan. He will preach in the Foreign Church next Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Portwood, a sister of Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, died recently at Terrel, Texas.

Ernest H. Wodehouse, son of a former British Minister at Honolulu, is visiting in Hilo.

George Ordway will probably be in Hilo by September.

C. H. Brown is home again after a two weeks' visit to Honolulu.

Miss Sophie Rycroft is the guest of Miss Willis, Wainaku Lawns.

W. Rockey has purchased the Maria Lo property on Waihanuue street.

A residence for S. G. Walker, the surveyor, is being erected at nine miles. Sam Peck returned from the Capital yesterday.

Mr. Jackson did not return last night by the Kinau.

Professor Maxwell is making a professional visit to Hilo district.

United States Deputy Marshal Metz returned home last night.

H. Longton, representing the Mazepa Gold Mining Company of California, is in Hilo.

A. F. Linder, head overseer at the American Sugar Company's plantation, has returned to Hilo.

Charles Weatherwax, representing J. J. Williams of Honolulu, will open a photograph gallery on the lot adjoining J. U. Smith's office. It will probably be open on Monday.

Captain Brown and Lieutenant Horn made a successful opium raid last Thursday night, securing 99 tins in the room of a white man. At the trial he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$200.

Fujiyama, the man to be executed September 21, has a death watch on him at all times. He expresses himself as entirely satisfied with his surroundings and says he is well treated.

The Japanese charged with assaulting the head luna at Laupahoehoe plantation have been convicted. Their sentences range from thirty days to eighteen months imprisonment, with fines from \$10 to \$50. One man was bound over for trial.

Mrs. E. D. Baldwin returned on Wednesday from a trip to the volcano, where she has been staying for a few days.

Cyril S. Smith, vice principal of the Union School, returned on Thursday for a vacation trip to North Hilo and Hamakua.

Miss Taedt, who has been engaged as nurse at the Hilo Hospital for some months, returns to the Coast by the Falls of Clyde.

Officer E. N. Hitchcock has charge of the Government reservation along the Volcano Road, upon which the Japs are inclined to make depredations.

F. W. Milverton, now in Honolulu, has been appointed by Judge Little to succeed P. Maurice McMahon as court stenographer for the Fourth Circuit.

Mr. Milverton was for five years special stenographer for the Supreme Court of Utah, and comes with the highest recommendations from the judiciary of that State.

Daniel Porter, who has been for many years clerk of the court for this circuit, has resigned his position, although his resignation will not take effect until his successor shall be appointed. As yet it is not known who will receive this appointment, but probably some one from the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grant, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the Volcano House, returned to Hilo on Tuesday, and to Honolulu by yesterday's Kinau. Their many Hilo friends gave them a hearty greeting.

Miss Helen Gardner, principal of Kohala Seminary, and her sister, have been guests during the past week, of Miss Benedict in Oloa. They returned to Kohala by yesterday's Kinau.

Mrs. J. W. Jakins, who has been spending several days in Hilo, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Ronald Kennedy, son of C. C. Kennedy, leaves by the next Kinau for Honolulu, whence he takes a steamer for the Coast. He returns to his studies at New Orleans.

J. H. McKenzie, cashier of Bishop & Co.'s bank, Honolulu, has been spending his vacation on Hawaii, and left Hilo by yesterday's Kinau. Mr. McKenzie is well known here and has made a record for himself in Honolulu business life which is enviable.

PIONEER PLANTATION.

Assessed at Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Special Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, August 18.—Wednesday, the 15th, the Tax Appeal Board of Maui, consisting of Mr. Wm. A. McKay, Charles Copp and William Decoto, convened at the Lahaina court house and heard the only case of appeal in the Second Judicial District, all others having been withdrawn.

The dispute in question was concerning a million dollars, the Pioneer Plantation Company, believing that their sugar property should be valued at two instead of three million dollars as was assessed by Deputy Tax Assessor Geo. Dunn. The Board's decision was a compromise, the amount to be assessed being fixed by them at \$2,600,000, and both of the interested parties were satisfied with the decision. The meeting of the Board was postponed from the 14th to the 15th owing to the absence of Mr. Copp in Honolulu. He arrived in Lahaina by the Claudine of the 15th. Tax Assessor C. H. Dickey was present at the session.

Paia Land Sale.

(Special Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, August 18.—During the week, C. H. Dickey sold to F. G. Correa for \$1,600 three acres of land in Paia together with the improvements which consist of four buildings, viz: two dwelling houses, the tax assessor's offices, and Paia hall.

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